

New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment

Substance Abuse Overview 2005 Mercer County

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This ***Substance Abuse Overview*** provides statistics from substance abuse treatment admissions in each New Jersey County for calendar year 2005. In 2005 there were 55,179 treatment admissions reported to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Addiction Services by substance abuse treatment providers. These reports were submitted through the web-based New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS).

The Overview includes:

- State Totals for Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions for 2005
- County Share of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug for 2005
- Distribution of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County for 2005
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment for 2005 by County of Residence
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment for 2005 by County of Treatment Provider
- Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence and Primary Drug for 2005
- Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age for 2005
- Estimated Number of People in Need of Treatment by County and Drug Type

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New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)

Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions

State Totals

Admissions: 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2005

Primary Drug

Alcohol	14,876	27%
Heroin & Other Opiates	24,393	44%
Cocaine	6,044	11%
Marijuana	7,020	13%
Other Drugs & Unkown	1,687	3%

Intravenous Drug Users 10,306 19%

Treatment Setting

Hosp Detox/IMU	8,931	16%
Residential Detox	4,792	9%
Short-Term Residential	6,000	11%
Therapeutic Community	3,467	6%
Extended Care/Halfway House	1,327	2%
Outpatient Care (OP)	12,750	23%
Opioid Maintenance OP	6,705	12%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	8,542	15%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	250	0%
Outpatient Detox	1,875	3%
Non-traditional Program	539	1%

Sex

Male	37,878	69%
Female	17,282	31%

Race/Ethnicity

White	30,523	55%
Black	15,324	28%
Hispanic	8,172	15%
Other	409	1%
Not Assessed	748	1%

Age at Admission

Under 18	2,776	5%
18-21	4,885	9%
22-24	4,875	9%
25-29	7,151	13%
30-34	6,743	12%
35-44	17,283	31%
45-54	9,386	17%
55 and over	2,074	4%
Unknown	6	0%

County of Residence

Atlantic	2,837	5%	Gloucester	2,025	4%	Ocean	3,496	6%
Bergen	2,922	5%	Hudson	3,506	6%	Passaic	2,790	5%
Burlington	1,484	3%	Hunterdon	756	1%	Salem	700	1%
Camden	3,795	7%	Mercer	2,193	4%	Somerset	1,184	2%
Cape May	1,565	3%	Middlesex	3,328	6%	Sussex	888	2%
Cumberland	1,747	3%	Monmouth	4,657	8%	Union	3,106	6%
Essex	7,507	14%	Morris	2,056	4%	Warren	763	1%
						Other	1,873	3%

Month of Admission

January	4,300	8%	May	4,626	8%	September	5,006	9%
February	4,142	8%	June	4,951	9%	October	4,794	9%
March	4,820	9%	July	4,417	8%	November	4,532	8%
April	4,415	8%	August	5,106	9%	December	4,070	7%

Referral Source

Self-referral	20,774	38%
Family/Friend	3,848	7%
Social Agency	12,778	23%
DYFS	1,709	3%
Criminal Justice	11,622	21%
IDRC	3,350	6%

Employment Status

Unemployed	29,867	54%
Not in Labor Force	5,509	10%
Employed Full/Part Time	16,528	30%
Not Assessed	3,275	6%

Any Prior Treatment 32,521 59%

Methadone Planned in Treatment

9,566	17%
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Smoke Tobacco (Yes) 41,056 74%

Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	22,691	41%
Some College	10,225	19%
Not Assessed	2,649	5%

Legal Problem*

None	30,120	55%
Probation/Parole	14,451	26%
DWI License Susp.	3,644	7%
Other	8,023	15%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	27,456	50%
Medicaid	7,750	14%
Medicare	349	1%
Private Insurance	11,263	20%
Other/Unknown	9,698	18%

Clients Treated in Their County of Residence

31,935	58%
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Total Admissions = 55,179

**Totals greater than 100% because of multiple responses.*

County Share of Substance Abuse Admissions by County and Primary Drug, 2005 NJ Resident Admissions

County of Residence	Primary Drug										County Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other & Unknown			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Atlantic	763	5.3	273	4.6	1367	5.8	335	4.8	99	4.2	2837	5.3
Bergen	1090	7.6	306	5.2	912	3.9	462	6.6	152	6.4	2922	5.5
Burlington	554	3.8	163	2.7	529	2.2	138	2.0	100	4.2	1484	2.8
Camden	944	6.6	493	8.3	1492	6.3	609	8.8	257	10.9	3795	7.1
Cape May	631	4.4	182	3.1	393	1.7	258	3.7	101	4.3	1565	2.9
Cumberland	541	3.8	301	5.1	481	2.0	373	5.4	51	2.2	1747	3.3
Essex	811	5.6	587	9.9	5295	22.4	616	8.9	198	8.4	7507	14.1
Gloucester	570	4.0	210	3.5	766	3.2	336	4.8	143	6.0	2025	3.8
Hudson	603	4.2	279	4.7	2130	9.0	370	5.3	124	5.2	3506	6.6
Hunterdon	347	2.4	77	1.3	182	0.8	109	1.6	41	1.7	756	1.4
Mercer	563	3.9	456	7.7	711	3.0	412	5.9	51	2.2	2193	4.1
Middlesex	880	6.1	380	6.4	1427	6.0	488	7.0	153	6.5	3328	6.2
Monmouth	1544	10.7	657	11.1	1599	6.8	636	9.1	221	9.3	4657	8.7
Morris	818	5.7	181	3.1	834	3.5	129	1.9	94	4.0	2056	3.9
Ocean	1096	7.6	329	5.5	1455	6.2	398	5.7	218	9.2	3496	6.6
Passaic	638	4.4	336	5.7	1403	5.9	301	4.3	112	4.7	2790	5.2
Salem	233	1.6	92	1.6	180	0.8	160	2.3	35	1.5	700	1.3
Somerset	459	3.2	128	2.2	355	1.5	211	3.0	31	1.3	1184	2.2
Sussex	346	2.4	44	0.7	363	1.5	105	1.5	30	1.3	888	1.7
Union	698	4.8	378	6.4	1532	6.5	390	5.6	108	4.6	3106	5.8
Warren	273	1.9	76	1.3	248	1.0	118	1.7	48	2.0	763	1.4
State Total	14402	100.0	5928	100.0	23654	100.0	6954	100.0	2367	100.0	53305	100.0

***Distribution of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County,
2005 NJ Resident Admissions***

County of Residence	Primary Drug										County Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other & Unknown			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Atlantic	763	26.9	273	9.6	1367	48.2	335	11.8	99	3.5	2837	100.0
Bergen	1090	37.3	306	10.5	912	31.2	462	15.8	152	5.2	2922	100.0
Burlington	554	37.3	163	11.0	529	35.6	138	9.3	100	6.7	1484	100.0
Camden	944	24.9	493	13.0	1492	39.3	609	16.0	257	6.8	3795	100.0
Cape May	631	40.3	182	11.6	393	25.1	258	16.5	101	6.5	1565	100.0
Cumberland	541	31.0	301	17.2	481	27.5	373	21.4	51	2.9	1747	100.0
Essex	811	10.8	587	7.8	5295	70.5	616	8.2	198	2.6	7507	100.0
Gloucester	570	28.1	210	10.4	766	37.8	336	16.6	143	7.1	2025	100.0
Hudson	603	17.2	279	8.0	2130	60.8	370	10.6	124	3.5	3506	100.0
Hunterdon	347	45.9	77	10.2	182	24.1	109	14.4	41	5.4	756	100.0
Mercer	563	25.7	456	20.8	711	32.4	412	18.8	51	2.3	2193	100.0
Middlesex	880	26.4	380	11.4	1427	42.9	488	14.7	153	4.6	3328	100.0
Monmouth	1544	33.2	657	14.1	1599	34.3	636	13.7	221	4.7	4657	100.0
Morris	818	39.8	181	8.8	834	40.6	129	6.3	94	4.6	2056	100.0
Ocean	1096	31.4	329	9.4	1455	41.6	398	11.4	218	6.2	3496	100.0
Passaic	638	22.9	336	12.0	1403	50.3	301	10.8	112	4.0	2790	100.0
Salem	233	33.3	92	13.1	180	25.7	160	22.9	35	5.0	700	100.0
Somerset	459	38.8	128	10.8	355	30.0	211	17.8	31	2.6	1184	100.0
Sussex	346	39.0	44	5.0	363	40.9	105	11.8	30	3.4	888	100.0
Union	698	22.5	378	12.2	1532	49.3	390	12.6	108	3.5	3106	100.0
Warren	273	35.8	76	10.0	248	32.5	118	15.5	48	6.3	763	100.0
State Total	14402	27.0	5928	11.1	23654	44.4	6954	13.0	2367	4.4	53305	100.0

New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)

Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions

Mercer County Residents

Admissions: 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2005

Primary Drug

Alcohol	563	26%
Heroin & Opioids	711	32%
Cocaine	456	21%
Marijuana	412	19%
Other Drugs & Unknown	25	1%

Intravenous Drug Users 419 19%

Treatment Setting

Hosp Detox/IMU	146	7%
Residential Detox	205	9%
Short-Term Residential	224	10%
Therapeutic Community	207	9%
Extended Care/Halfway House	106	5%
Outpatient Care (OP)	531	24%
Opioid Maintenance OP	256	12%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	421	19%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	5	0%
Outpatient Detox	82	4%
Non-traditional Program	10	0%

Sex

Male	1,520	69%
Female	672	31%

Race/Ethnicity

White	862	39%
Black	1,052	48%
Hispanic	258	12%
Other	13	1%
Not Assessed	8	0%

Age at Admission

Under 18	201	9%
18-21	173	8%
22-24	136	6%
25-29	242	11%
30-34	248	11%
35-44	692	32%
45-54	415	19%
55 and over	85	4%
Unknown	1	0%

County of Treatment Provider

Atlantic	42	2%
Bergen	84	4%
Burlington	13	1%
Camden	47	2%
Cape May	0	0%
Cumberland	47	2%
Essex	55	3%
Gloucester	125	6%
Hudson	55	3%
Hunterdon	14	1%
Mercer	1,301	59%
Middlesex	50	2%
Monmouth	167	8%
Morris	23	1%

Month of Admission

January	187	9%
February	176	8%
March	186	8%
April	161	7%
May	174	8%
June	175	8%
July	199	9%
August	210	10%

Referral Source

Self-referral	651	30%
Family/Friend	129	6%
Social Agency	735	34%
DYFS	52	2%
Criminal Justice	510	23%
IDRC	98	4%

Employment Status

Unemployed	1,361	62%
Not in Labor Force	290	13%
Employed Full/Part Time	466	21%
Not Assessed	76	3%

Any Prior Treatment 1,298 59%

Methadone Planned in Treatment 357 16%

Smoke Tobacco (Yes) 1,682 77%

Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	766	35%
Some College	335	15%
Not Assessed	50	2%

Legal Problem*

None	1,228	56%
Probation/Parole	586	27%
DWI License Susp.	97	4%
Other	303	14%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	950	43%
Medicaid	516	24%
Medicare	16	1%
Private Insurance	335	15%
Other/Unknown	377	17%

Clients Treated in Their County of Residence 1,301 59%

Total Admissions = 2,193

*Totals greater than 100% because of multiple responses.

New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)

Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions

Treatment Clinic in Mercer County

Admissions: 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2005

Primary Drug

Alcohol	378	24%
Heroin & Opioids	450	28%
Cocaine	329	21%
Marijuana	368	23%
Other Drugs & Unknown	18	1%

Intravenous Drug Users 281 18%

Treatment Setting

Hosp Detox/IMU	0	0%
Residential Detox	0	0%
Short-Term Residential	2	0%
Therapeutic Community	100	6%
Extended Care/Halfway House	76	5%
Outpatient Care (OP)	617	39%
Opioid Maintenance OP	296	19%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	412	26%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	4	0%
Outpatient Detox	62	4%
Non-traditional Program	10	1%

Sex

Male	1,088	69%
Female	491	31%

Race/Ethnicity

White	643	41%
Black	742	47%
Hispanic	175	11%
Other	12	1%
Not Assessed	7	0%

Age at Admission

Under 18	185	12%
18-21	139	9%
22-24	102	6%
25-29	176	11%
30-34	172	11%
35-44	463	29%
45-54	277	18%
55 and over	64	4%
Unknown	1	0%

County of Residence

Atlantic	8	1%
Bergen	1	0%
Burlington	24	2%
Camden	6	0%
Cape May	1	0%
Cumberland	3	0%
Essex	9	1%
Gloucester	19	1%
Hudson	5	0%
Hunterdon	7	0%
Mercer	1,301	82%
Middlesex	66	4%
Monmouth	10	1%
Morris	1	0%

Month of Admission

January	156	10%
February	135	9%
March	141	9%
April	119	8%
May	127	8%
June	145	9%
July	122	8%
August	147	9%

Referral Source

Self-referral	472	30%
Family/Friend	130	8%
Social Agency	414	26%
DYFS	43	3%
Criminal Justice	401	25%
IDRC	106	7%

Employment Status

Unemployed	812	51%
Not in Labor Force	258	16%
Employed Full/Part Time	456	29%
Not Assessed	53	3%

Any Prior Treatment 825 52%

Methadone Planned in Treatment

364	23%
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Smoke Tobacco (Yes) 1,185 75%

Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	550	35%
Some College	248	16%
Not Assessed	34	2%

Legal Problem*

None	861	55%
Probation/Parole	458	29%
DWI License Susp.	87	6%
Other	179	11%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	603	38%
Medicaid	398	25%
Medicare	19	1%
Private Insurance	239	15%
Other/Unknown	314	20%

Clients Treated in Their County of Residence

1,301	82%
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Total Admissions = 1,579

*Totals greater than 100% because of multiple responses.

Substance Abuse Admissions By Municipality And Primary Drug
January 1, 2005 To December 31, 2005

County Mercer

Municipality	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other & Unknown			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
East Windsor Twp	10	28.6	4	11.4	12	34.3	6	17.1	3	8.6	35	100.0
Ewing Twp	32	29.9	12	11.2	42	39.3	16	15.0	5	4.7	107	100.0
Hamilton Twp	68	36.0	24	12.7	59	31.2	25	13.2	13	6.9	189	100.0
Hightstown Boro	14	46.7	4	13.3	6	20.0	3	10.0	3	10.0	30	100.0
Hopewell Boro	2	66.7					1	33.3			3	100.0
Hopewell Twp	5	55.6	1	11.1	2	22.2	1	11.1			9	100.0
Lawrence Twp	26	38.8	10	14.9	16	23.9	14	20.9	1	1.5	67	100.0
Pennington Boro	7	38.9			5	27.8	4	22.2	2	11.1	18	100.0
Princeton Boro	20	46.5	1	2.3	17	39.5	4	9.3	1	2.3	43	100.0
Princeton Twp	23	35.9	6	9.4	15	23.4	19	29.7	1	1.6	64	100.0
Trenton City	301	20.9	333	23.2	498	34.7	284	19.8	21	1.5	1437	100.0
Washington Twp	5	41.7	1	8.3	3	25.0	2	16.7	1	8.3	12	100.0
West Windsor Twp	7	41.2			6	35.3	4	23.5			17	100.0
Not Stated	43	26.5	60	37.0	30	18.5	29	17.9			162	100.0
County Total	563	25.7	456	20.8	711	32.4	412	18.8	51	2.3	2193	100.0

Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age, 2005

Mercer	Alcohol						Drugs						Total					
	18+		Under 18		Total		18+		Under 18		Total		18+		Under 18		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
East Windsor Twp	9	90.0	1	10.0	10	100.0	20	80.0	5	20.0	25	100.0	29	82.9	6	17.1	35	100.0
Ewing Twp	32	100.0			32	100.0	73	97.3	2	2.7	75	100.0	105	98.1	2	1.9	107	100.0
Hamilton Twp	67	98.5	1	1.5	68	100.0	106	87.6	15	12.4	121	100.0	173	91.5	16	8.5	189	100.0
Hightstown Boro	14	100.0			14	100.0	14	87.5	2	12.5	16	100.0	28	93.3	2	6.7	30	100.0
Hopewell Boro	2	100.0			2	100.0			1	100.0	1	100.0	2	66.7	1	33.3	3	100.0
Hopewell Twp	5	100.0			5	100.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	100.0	8	88.9	1	11.1	9	100.0
Lawrence Twp	24	92.3	2	7.7	26	100.0	38	92.7	3	7.3	41	100.0	62	92.5	5	7.5	67	100.0
Pennington Boro	4	57.1	3	42.9	7	100.0	10	90.9	1	9.1	11	100.0	14	77.8	4	22.2	18	100.0
Princeton Boro	17	85.0	3	15.0	20	100.0	22	95.7	1	4.3	23	100.0	39	90.7	4	9.3	43	100.0
Princeton Twp	20	87.0	3	13.0	23	100.0	30	73.2	11	26.8	41	100.0	50	78.1	14	21.9	64	100.0
Trenton City	292	97.0	9	3.0	301	100.0	1013	89.2	123	10.8	1136	100.0	1305	90.8	132	9.2	1437	100.0
Washington Twp	4	80.0	1	20.0	5	100.0	6	85.7	1	14.3	7	100.0	10	83.3	2	16.7	12	100.0
West Windsor Twp	5	71.4	2	28.6	7	100.0	7	70.0	3	30.0	10	100.0	12	70.6	5	29.4	17	100.0
Not Stated	40	95.2	2	4.8	42	100.0	114	95.8	5	4.2	119	100.0	154	95.7	7	4.3	161	100.0
County Total	535	95.2	27	4.8	562	100.0	1456	89.3	174	10.7	1630	100.0	1991	90.8	201	9.2	2192	100.0

**Estimated Number of People in Need of Treatment by County and Drug Type
(2003 Estimates)**

County	Lifetime Need for Alcohol Treatment¹	Current Need for Heroin Treatment²	Current Need for Cocaine Treatment²	Need for Other Illicit Drug Treatment²	Combined Current Need for Illicit Drug Treatment²	Combined Need for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Treatment
Atlantic	15,500	3,960	2,441	6,108	12,509	28,009
Bergen	55,800	3,844	4,418	4,719	12,981	68,781
Burlington	22,400	2,379	6,720	2,982	12,081	34,481
Camden	29,900	7,405	4,428	6,973	18,806	48,706
Cape May	5,800	1,305	1,344	2,612	5,261	11,061
Cumberland	6,000	1,357	2,467	2,233	6,057	12,057
Essex	34,200	19,874	6,940	8,218	35,032	69,232
Gloucester	16,200	2,310	2,043	3,700	8,053	24,253
Hudson	32,000	7,164	5,320	4,742	17,226	49,226
Hunterdon	7,000	753	479	1,034	2,266	9,266
Mercer	19,100	2,636	3,427	4,347	10,410	29,510
Middlesex	35,800	5,961	4,361	5,627	15,949	51,749
Monmouth	33,800	4,831	5,082	7,137	17,050	50,850
Morris	22,900	2,249	1,849	1,645	5,743	28,643
Ocean	27,000	4,181	2,699	4,237	11,117	38,117
Passaic	17,700	5,669	3,654	4,690	14,013	31,713
Salem	2,900	570	707	1,239	2,516	5,416
Somerset	18,700	1,291	1,570	1,820	4,681	23,381
Sussex	8,000	1,526	1,155	913	3,594	11,594
Union	19,800	6,436	4,141	4,797	15,374	35,174
Warren	5,700	794	714	2,080	3,588	9,288
State Total	436,200	86,495	93,741	65,959	234,307	670,507

1. Estimates of lifetime need for alcohol treatment based on data from the New Jersey 2003 Household Survey (Appendix D-15 Table 3a).

2. Estimates of current need for illicit drug treatment based on capture-recapture analysis of data from the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Data System (ADADS) and New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS): 2002 and 2004.